

Are Peter Chatzky's Lewd Social Media Posts the End of His NY-17 Campaign?



"Covid Scruff. Do I look more like a terrorist or a sperm? I'm like a terrorist cell/sperm cell." April 16, 2020 Facebook Post

By Dan Murphy

The \$5 Million dollar congressional campaign of Briarcliff Manor Deputy Mayor Peter Chatzky is on life support, after a New York Times story found dozens of social media posts by Chatzky which featured an objectified fascination with sex and his objectification of women.

Chatzky's posts were sent to the NYT and reporter, Nicholas Fandos, who decided to run a story (The Wealthy House Candidate With a History of Bawdy Facebook Posts) The New York Post also wrote about it Mike Lawler's millionaire

Dem rival Peter Chatzky jokes about teen sex in vulgar resurfaced posts)

Both the NYT and NY Post reported an assortment of examples including "speculat[ing] about how much he would have to pay Melania Trump, the first lady, to have sex with him", "whether he was too old to have an intimate relationship with Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, then in their 20s", how to "enhanc[e] breasts in photoshop", and "jokes about sperm, masturbation and sexual arousal". He even solicited responses from his Facebook friends.

The result of the Times story are calls for Chatzky to get out of the race for the Democratic Primary in NY-17 in June, with the winner facing off against Congressman Mike Lawler.

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Sydney Whitaker to Graduate from Denzel Washington School of the Arts in Mt. Vernon



Sydney Whitaker

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At just 4 years old, Sydney Whitaker began her journey in the Mount Vernon City School District — from Traphagen Elementary School to Denzel Washington School of the Arts, where she now stands as a poised and accomplished senior.

Growing up directly across the street from Traphagen, school was always close to home in every sense of the word. With four sisters and two younger siblings who also attended the elementary school, learning felt like an extension of family life.

"It was always a family-oriented place for me," Sydney said. "That's where I met all

Please Don't Tax My Nicotine Pouches! They Helped Me to Stop Smoking

By Dan Murphy

"Heavily taxing safer alternatives to cigarettes keeps smokers from switching to better substitutes." These words of wisdom come from Guy Bentley from the Reason Foundation, who wrote about how New York Governor Kathy Hochul's proposed 75% tax on nicotine pouches is bad for public health.

Bentley writes, "Commenting on the planned tax increase, New York State Budget Director Blake Washington said the Hochul administration views



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"We Will Get Justice for Sheridan" Yorktown Mourns the Murder of Sheridan Gorman



Shooting Death in Chicago Renews National Debate over Illegal Immigration

By Dan Murphy

The Yorktown community is mourning the death of 18-year-old Sheridan Gorman, who was shot and killed in Chicago on March 19. Gorman was a Freshman at Loyola University and was a 2025 Graduate of Yorktown High School.

In the early hours of Thursday, March 19, Sheridan and a group of friends were walking along the pier at Tobey Prinz Beach in Chicago's Rogers Park neighborhood. Her family noted they were hoping to catch

a glimpse of the Northern Lights. At approximately 1:00 a.m., a masked individual approached the group. As Sheridan and her friends attempted to run away, the assailant opened fire. Sheridan was struck and died at the scene.

Police were able to identify the shooter as Jose Medina, a 25-year-old Venezuelan national, who was charged with first-degree murder. DHS says Medina has allegedly been living in the country illegally after entering it in 2023.

This is the statement from Sheridan Gorman's family.

"Sheridan was the heart of our family. She had a rare ability to bring people together — to make others feel included, understood, and loved. She lived with intention, with faith, and with kindness that defined who she was every single day. She was just beginning her journey, with so much ahead of her.

She was doing something entirely normal — walking with friends, close to home, in an area where she had every reason to feel safe. There was nothing

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470k New Yorkers will lose Essential Plan Health Coverage in July—Gov. & Legislators must act



17,632 Westchester residents will lose coverage if action is not taken

By Dan Murphy

Two NY Government watchdogs have written about the upcoming decision by NYS Government and Governor Kathy Hochul to scale back New York's Essential Health Plan, which provides health care to 1.9 Million New Yorkers.

One story, written by the Fiscal Policy Institute, summarizes the issue, and we agree with their call to have the Governor and the State Legislator take action, so that 470,000 current enrollees, including 17,632 in Westchester, don't lose their coverage.

By Fiscal Policy Institute (<https://fiscalspolicy.org/statement-on-federal-approval-to-shrink-the-essential-plan>)

On March 20, 2026, New York received final federal approval for Governor Kathy Hochul's request to shrink the Essential Plan by lowering eligibility from 250 percent to 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Line. This proposal will allow New York to maintain Essential Plan coverage for 1.3 million New Yorkers earning less than 200 percent of the poverty line—but unless the State takes immediate action it will also strip coverage for 470,000 enrollees earning above that amount, beginning in July 2026.

New York has ample resources to provide alternative coverage to this population. In her Fiscal Year 2027 executive budget proposal, Governor Hochul set aside approximately \$2.5 billion in FY27 and \$3.5 billion in future years t

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

In the Matter of the Foreclosure of Tax Liens
by Proceeding In Rem pursuant to Article
Eleven of the Real Property Tax Law by the
City of Mount Vernon

**PETITION AND NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE**

Index No.: 2500/2026

The above-captioned proceeding is hereby commenced to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes or other lawful charges which have accumulated and become liens against certain property.

The parcels to which this proceeding applies are identified on Schedule "A" of this Petition which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof. A copy of Schedule "A" was filed with the Westchester County Clerk on January 12, 2026, as the City of Mount Vernon List of Delinquent Taxes.

This document serves both as a Petition and a Notice of Foreclosure for purposes of this proceeding.

Effect of Filing: All people who have or claim to have an interest in the real property described in this Petition are hereby notified that the filing of this Petition constitutes the commencement by the Tax District of a proceeding in the court specified in the caption above to foreclose each of the tax liens described by a foreclosure proceeding in rem.

Nature of Proceeding: This proceeding is brought against the real property only and is to foreclose the tax liens described in this Petition. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes or other legal charges or any part hereof.

Persons Affected: This Notice is directed to all persons owning, having, or claiming to have, an interest in the real property described in this Petition. Such persons are hereby further notified that a duplicate of this Petition has been filed in the office of the City of Mount Vernon Comptroller, the Enforcing Officer of the Tax District and will remain open for public inspection up to and including the date specified below as the last day for redemption.

Right of Redemption: Any person having, or claiming to have, an interest in any such real property and the legal right thereto may, on or before the last day for redemption set out below, redeem the same by paying the amount of all such unpaid tax liens thereon, including applicable interest and penalties and other legal charges which are included in the lien against such real property, computed up to and including the date of redemption. Such payments shall be made to the Comptroller of the City of Mount Vernon, City Hall, 1 Roosevelt Square N, Mount Vernon, NY 10550. In the event that such taxes are paid by a person other than the record owner of such real property, the person so paying shall be entitled to have the affected tax liens thereby satisfied of record.

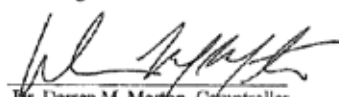
LAST DAY FOR REDEMPTION: THE LAST DAY FOR REDEMPTION IS
HEREBY FIXED AS AUGUST 20, 2026.

Service of Answer: Every person having any right, title or interest in or lien upon any parcel of real property described in this Petition may serve a duly verified answer upon the attorney for the Tax district setting forth in detail the nature and amount of his or her interest and any defense or objection to the foreclosure. Such answer must be filed in the Office of the County Clerk and served upon the attorney for the Tax District on or before the date above mentioned as the last day for redemption.

Failure to Redeem or Answer: In the event of failure to redeem or answer by any person having the right to redeem or answer, such person shall be forever barred and foreclosed of all of his or her right, title and interest and equity of redemption in and to the parcel described in this Petition and a judgment in foreclosure may be taken by default.

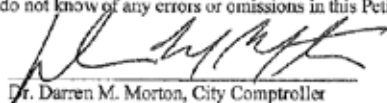
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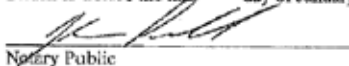

Dr. Darren M. Morton, Comptroller
City of Mount Vernon
Department of Finance
1 Roosevelt Square N.
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER) ss

I, Dr. Darren M. Morton, being duly sworn, depose and say: I am the Enforcing Officer for the City of Mount Vernon. I have read this Petition which I have signed, and I am familiar with its contents. The contents of this Petition are true to the best of my knowledge, based upon the records of the City of Mount Vernon Department of Finance. I do not know of any errors or omissions in this Petition.


Dr. Darren M. Morton, City Comptroller

Sworn to before me this 27th day of January 2026.


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The calls came from one of Chatzky's opponents, the Chair of the Democratic Party in Westchester, and one of the most powerful democratic interest groups.

Suzanne Berger, Chair of the Westchester Democratic Party is quoted in the NYT story, "He may be attempting humor, but red lights should flash when objectifying women or girls in service of a joke."

Effie Phillips-Staley, one of six democrats seeking to challenge Lawler, called for Chatzky to end his campaign.

"The sexually-charged and misogynistic posts by Peter Chatzky reveal a troubling lack of judgment and a crass objectification of women and girls. His statements are difficult to laugh off, especially when the Epstein scandal, Trump's own past statements and the rise of toxic influencers like Andrew Tate are normalizing sexist and sexually abusive rhetoric.

"I have always maintained that while we are competing in the Democratic primary for NY-17, we must ultimately unite as a party to defeat the GOP in November. However, given the information that has come to light, I cannot in good conscience support or unite behind Mr. Chatzky as our nominee, should he win the Democratic primary.

"Furthermore, as part of the progressive movement, we have seen in recent congressional races how multiple progressive candidates have split votes, enabling corporate-backed, pro-war candidates to win. I believe it is incumbent on all progressive candidates to push for the optimal conditions that advance the electoral success of our movement for affordability, working people, social justice and equality.

"For all of these reasons, I am calling on Peter Chatzky to end his campaign for Congress," said Phillips-Staley, who recently received the endorsement from the NYS Working Families Party.

WCLA-Choice Matters has been fighting to protect reproductive rights and supporting Pro Choice candidates since 1984, and their newsletter and voting guide, is sent to over 90,000 individuals. Their email blast, sent on March 24, reads,

Dear Friends,

In the over two decades that I have been at the helm of WCLA – Choice Matters, I have never before witnessed any Democratic candidate for any office so shamelessly and publicly sexualize and degrade women – until now.

Last week, the New York Times printed a scandalous exposé about New York's Congressional District 17 Democratic candidate, Peter Chatzky and his fascination with sex and his objectification of women on his Facebook page. Now, as Chatzky plays the victim, issuing a pathetic apology, his friends and wife continue to dismiss his actions as boys-will-be-boys humor.

Peter Chatzky is another multi-millionaire who is self-funding his congressional campaign. He is the Briarcliff Manor Deputy Mayor – and he is also the man who has single-handedly put the #MeToo movement and the Epstein Files front and center in the race to flip CD 17.

This is chronic male misogyny – not simply bad judgment. This man is running for Congress claiming to be a "progressive". How is dehumanizing and sexualizing women "progressive"? How is talking about big breasts and sex with teenage girls "progressive"? The radicalized Trump administration is ripping away women's rights – from abortion, to contraception, to job equity, to voting rights. And Chatzky? He, too, is part of the culturally complicit patriarchy problem.

Remaining silent or justifying Chatzky's behavior as "locker room talk" dismisses his accountability. Normalizing misogyny creates a breeding ground for anti-woman behavior. It validates male entitlement and excuses discriminatory and even criminal actions against girls and women.

We have all watched the Epstein Files slowly unfold with the drip, drip of information being released. The men implicated are of different political parties and nationalities. The only things these men have in common is their gender, wealth and color – and that the people in the know remained silent – from the customs agents, to housekeepers, to pilots, to friends, to spouses...

Peter Chatzky has degraded women by making them sexual objects and the butt of jokes. Deplorable behavior like his perpetuates an oppressive cultural attitude.

This past Monday we saw Bill Cosby found guilty, again – an American icon until he wasn't. His friends remained silent for decades. The #MeToo movement was a revolutionary revolt against the expected code of silence and the gendered advice: "Don't report it. It's your word against his. Get over it and move on." Earlier this year, in a campaign ad, Chatzky threw a puppet in the trash – a puppet that was clearly female – and a Democrat. When called out, his response and that of his friends and spouse were the same: "Get over it. It wasn't a big deal." WRONG. It's a very big deal and we will not get over it!

It's time for Peter Chatzky to drop out and move on.

Sincerely yours, Catherine Lederer-Plaskett, President

The Chatzky campaign released the following statement. "Over the years, I made crude, over-the-line jokes on my personal Facebook page among close friends. They were stupid, they were inappropriate, and I own that completely. I regret offending anyone, and I sincerely apologize.

"But let's be clear about what's happening here. Rather than running on ideas, my opponents are mining two decades of social media posts because they'd rather talk about anything other than housing, healthcare, rising utility costs, and a broken political system. I've spent years doing the actual work — fighting for this community in real life, not in press releases. DC insiders and packaged candidates who answer to the party establishment, not the people, would love nothing more than to push me out of this race. They won't.

"The voters of NY-17 deserve a candidate who shows up for them, and that's exactly what I intend to keep doing," stated Chatzky.



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2024-011	1074.011.000	MCKINLEY, DWAYNE	122 TERRACE AVE ,N
2024-024	1110.020.000	PECTEAU, MATTHEW JAMES	123 SEVENTH AVE ,N
2024-024	1110.020.000	TRISTATE PROPERTY MGMT	123 SEVENTH AVE ,N
2024-025	1117.022.000	L.A.L. GRAMATAN	6 SIDNEY AVE ,E
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2024-033	2123.007.000	DEDADENA, LUZ	15 LEXINGTON AVE
2024-033	2123.007.000	KONDAUR CPT'L CORP.	15 LEXINGTON AVE
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2024-157	1070.016.000	MT. VERNON OVERALL	12 BOND ST ,N
2024-161	1072.015.000	3 & 11 NORTH TERRACE	3 TERRACE AVE ,N
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unusual about her being there. There was nothing that should have placed her in harm's way.

This was not inevitable. This was a choice. And our daughter paid the price for it.

We want to be clear: Sheridan did nothing wrong. She lived her life the way any young person should be able to live it — freely, safely, and without fear. Our daughter's life was not expendable. She should still be here.

We recognize that the arraignment represents a formal step in the justice process, and we appreciate the work of law enforcement in bringing the case to this point. But for our family, it is about ensuring that Sheridan's life is not reduced to just another case moving through the system. This cannot become just another story that fades with time.

We intend to make sure that her name, her story, and the impact of her life endure beyond this moment. There will come a time when we speak more fully about how Sheridan's life can continue to matter in the world. For now, our focus remains on honoring her, supporting one another, and seeing this process through.

"This case must be prosecuted to the fullest extent of both state and federal law. There can be no gaps, no shortcuts, and no second chances that put others at risk. Accountability must be complete."

"This was not inevitable. This was a choice. And our daughter paid the price for it. We are deeply grateful for the support we have received. The Yorktown community has stood behind us with strength and love."

Sheridan was a devout Christian whose bio on social media included the Bible verse 1 Corinthians 16:14, "Let all that you do be done in love." She was active in Loyola's "Cru" Christian group and had recently traveled to Indianapolis with fellow members.

Sheridan's death has sparked a national conversation on public safety and immigration policy.

Assemblyman Matt Slater posted on social media and also appeared on Fox News. "Our community is devastated by the loss of Sheridan Gorman, and we are rallying around the Gorman family.

"We stand with the Gorman family as they seek justice. But we cannot ignore the failures that led to this tragedy. When systems break down, innocent lives are put at risk—and that must change.

"We thank law enforcement officials for their good work in apprehending a suspect. The immediate focus needs to be justice for Sheridan and the Gorman family, but we cannot lose sight of the fact that this is the second time a member of our community has been victimized by this type of violence. Our immigration system is clearly broken and endangering innocent American citizens. No one should be a victim of a system that fails on multiple levels," said Slater, adding, "If we can't feel safe in America, are we Free?"

On Oct. 28, 2024, 15-year-old Michael Raimondi was killed in Somers by illegal migrant Fernando Jiminez. He has been sentenced to 37 years in prison.

A GoFundMe page has been set up in Sheridan's memory. "Anyone who knows this family—and anyone who knew Sheridan—will say one thing: she was pure light.

"Shera loved deeply and lived fully. She loved Jesus, her family, her sister Maddie most of all, her life-long friends, and the simple, beautiful moments that made up her life. She had a way of making everyone feel special, seen, and loved. To know her was to be changed by her.

"Her loss is unimaginable. Her family is shattered, especially her beloved sister Maddie, who is navigating a heartbreak no one should ever have to carry.

"This fundraiser is about honoring Shera. All funds raised will go toward her remembrance and memorial activities and creating a memorial and/or scholarship(s) in her name, ensuring her light continues to shine and be a service and support for others, which is what she believed in.

"If you feel called to give, please know it means more than words can express. More than anything, we ask that you keep this incredible family in your prayers and help us carry Shera's light forward!" Link-<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-the-gorman-family-cz6ns>

A community vigil to celebrate Sheridan's life is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, at Jack DeVito Veterans Memorial Field in Yorktown.

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2024-641	4071.003.000	MARC, EDITH & SOPHIA	432 FIFTH ST ,E
2024-645	4082.033.000	LIMITONE ENTERPRISES, INC	0 SEVENTH ST ,E

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to provide Medicaid coverage to some Essential Plan enrollees if the State did not receive federal approval for its request to maintain the Essential Plan. Now that the State has received federal approval these funds are no longer needed for that purpose. The State can and should use this newly available \$2.5 billion to protect coverage for those threatened with loss of the Essential Plan. Past work by FPI has shown that this sum is more than sufficient, and a recent report by the Community Service Society demonstrates that the State could cover all affected populations for \$2.4 billion.

Previous work from FPI has shown that the impact of Essential Plan loss would be felt statewide: 233,000 New York City residents are set to lose coverage in July alongside 70,000 Long Islanders, 47,000 residents of the Hudson Valley, 26,000 people in Western New York, and tens of thousands of others across the state.

Following the announcement of federal approval, Fiscal Policy Institute Health Policy Director Michael Kinnucan released the following statement:

“Now that Governor Hochul’s request to shrink the Essential Plan has received federal approval, half a million New Yorkers are four months away from losing their health insurance. This coverage cliff represents the largest and most rapid loss of access to healthcare in New York’s history and would have catastrophic consequences for our state’s healthcare system. The legislature must act to use existing financial plan resources or new revenue to protect New Yorkers’ healthcare.”

A total of 59,254 Westchester residents are currently enrolled in the Essential Plan. We agree with the FPI that funding should be provided to help these New Yorkers keep their Essential Plan coverage and subsidy.

Another organization that we enjoy reading is EmpireCenter.org. Bill Hammond from the Empire Center, also outlined the matter at hand with the Essential Plan. He writes,

The Bottom Line of Hochul’s Essential Plan Overhaul

By Bill Hammond (<https://www.empirecenter.org/publications/the-bottom-line-of-hochuls-essential-plan-overhaul/>)

Now that New York has won partial federal approval for overhauling its Essential Plan, it’s worth being clear about what the state is doing and why.

The redesign sought by Governor Hochul is not primarily about “preserving coverage,” as she has said, but about saving money for the state budget.

Nor was the change truly forced upon New York by Washington. State officials are making a policy

choice in response to diminished federal aid. Also, the portion of enrollees who stand to be displaced – provided they have citizenship – are not losing access to government-subsidized coverage. They still qualify for tax credits under the Affordable Care Act, which would absorb two-thirds or more of their premiums.

Launched in 2015, the Essential Plan offers zero-premium, government-financed health coverage for New Yorkers just above the income cutoff for Medicaid. It was organized under an optional provision of the ACA that has been exercised by only three other states: Minnesota, Oregon and Washington.

Participating states are to collect federal aid equal to 95 percent of the tax credits that enrollees otherwise would have received if they bought insurance through an ACA exchange. That formula unexpectedly generated more money than the state needed, causing a multi-billion-dollar surplus to accumulate in the program’s trust fund.

New York took advantage of that extra funding to subsidize hospitals – by boosting the plan’s hospital fees to 225 percent of the Medicaid amount. In 2024, the Hochul administration also obtained a waiver lifting the eligibility cap from 200 percent to 250 percent of the federal poverty level.

With zero premiums and low copayments, the plan has grown to cover 1.7 million people, or almost 9 percent of the state’s population.

The program’s financial outlook changed dramatically with last summer’s federal budget legislation, known as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act or H.R. 1. That bill barred nearly all immigrants, including those who are legally present, from participating in most federal health programs.

Legally present immigrants account for about 43 percent of the Essential Plan’s enrollment and 55 percent of its funding. Their share of funding is disproportionately high because 500,000 of them have incomes below 138 percent of the poverty level, meaning they draw the maximum amount of federal aid.

This is the so-called Aliessa population, named for 2001 court ruling in *Aliessa v. Novello* that requires New York to provide Medicaid coverage for legally present immigrants regardless of whether federal support is available. The state had been bearing the full cost of this care, but the ACA made it possible for them to shift the Aliessa group into the Essential Plan at federal expense.

With the passage of H.R. 1 last summer, New York faced the prospect of moving the Aliessa group back to Medicaid, which officials have said would cost the state an estimated \$3 billion per year. Then the Hochul administration came up with an alternate plan: The state would cancel the 2024 expansion waiver and revert to its original program design. Officials said this would allow them to keep the Aliessa population in the Essential Plan and tap into a \$9 billion surplus to pay for their coverage – but only for two or three years, when that surplus would run out. At the same time, this plan would also mean displacing some 470,000 enrollees above 200 percent of the poverty level.

On Wednesday, the Health Department told Politico that it had received partial approval for the plan from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

The governor has framed plan as something the state was forced to do “to preserve coverage for as many New Yorkers as possible.” Yet federal law still allows New York to continue the Essential Plan in its expanded form for enrollees who are citizens – and still provides funding for those enrollees according to the original formula.

The issue appears to be money: Officials have said the state cannot afford to continue the current Essential Plan new rules, which exclude immigrant enrollees and the revenue they generate. However, officials have never spelled out how much the status-quo option would cost, how much federal aid it would draw, and how much additional money, if any, the state would have to provide to fill the gap. Neither have they released the projected expenses and revenues for the overhaul plan pending approval in Washington. Instead, the governor’s January budget proposal assumes the Essential Plan will shut down completely in July of this year.

According to the state’s early analysis of H.R. 1, the Essential Plan is losing 730,000 immigrant enrollees and \$7.5 billion in yearly funding. That would leave 970,000 citizen enrollees and \$6.2 billion in funding – about \$6,400 per person, or 79 percent of the program’s current funding level.

If the Hochul administration wanted to preserve coverage for enrollees above 200 percent of poverty, it could either find ways to cut costs – by rolling back the elevated hospital fees, for example – or allocate supplemental funds in the state budget. The amount necessary to preserve current spending levels would be roughly \$2 billion.

That said, rolling back the 2024 expansion is hardly a draconian step. The affected population, with incomes from 200 percent to 250 percent of poverty, would still be eligible for subsidized coverage through the state’s ACA insurance exchange, the New York State of Health. As seen in the table below, they would be eligible for tax credits that would cover from 67 percent to 80 percent of the cost of benchmark silver-level coverage.

Individual enrollees would be responsible for paying the remaining one-fifth to one-third of their premiums, which would amount to thousands of dollars a year – a not insignificant bite for someone with a modest income. However, asking people in this income range to pay a share of their own coverage costs has been part of the structure of the ACA from the beginning. It’s the norm in 49 other states – and it was the norm in New York until two years ago.” writes Hammond.

While Hammond is correct in his analysis, that New Yorkers earning between \$32,000 and \$40,000 would lose their subsidy, we would hope that the Governor and the Legislature can find the funding to keep the subsidy for those earning what is certainly a salary that makes it difficult for them to pay for and keep their existing health insurance. This reporter knows New Yorkers who will be affected by this cut to their subsidy and coverage. Do you know of anyone in Westchester facing the same?

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2024-283	2134.004.000	SANTIAGO,H & RIVERA,J	170 COMMONWEALTH AVE
2024-299	2144.011.000	SMITH, MCCARTHY G.	43 ELMSMERE RD
2024-299	2144.011.000	SMITH, SUSAN C.	43 ELMSMERE RD
2024-302	2153.013.000	BASILE, MARIANNA THERESA	24 PASADENA PL
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2024-322	3004.010.000	271 WEST 1ST.STREET CORP	269 FIRST ST ,W
2024-323	3005.006.000	CAROL JOY HANCHARD	15 PEARL ST
2024-325	3006.018.000	BESSIE PRICE	35 FIFTEENTH AVE ,S
2024-326	3006.024.000	REID, ICEMA	5 FIFTEENTH AVE ,S
2024-327	3007.006.000	POLLARD, ARTHUR ETAL	32 FIFTEENTH AVE ,S
2024-332	3011.001.000	DAVIS, FRANKLYN L.	156 FOURTEENTH AVE ,S
2024-332	3011.001.000	DAVIS, SHANTALL S.	156 FOURTEENTH AVE ,S
2024-333	3011.003.000	DAVIS, FRANKLYN L.	156 FOURTEENTH AVE ,S
2024-333	3011.003.000	DAVIS, SHANTALL S.	156 FOURTEENTH AVE ,S
2024-335	3014.028.000	JOHNNIE PEEK ETAL	145 FOURTEENTH AVE ,S
2024-335	3014.028.000	SPRING, CAROLYN	145 FOURTEENTH AVE ,S
2024-345	3015.027.000	REID,ERNEST & WILMA	37 FIFTEENTH AVE ,S
2024-352	3022.010.000	RIULLANO, DERRIK	36 ELEVENTH AVE ,S
2024-369	3029.028.000	CROSS-SMITH, CHERYL S.	0 MUNDY LN
2024-375	3032.005.000	SANDFORD HOSPITALITY LLC	506 TENTH AVE ,S
2024-375	3032.005.000	KUMAR, RAMESH	506 TENTH AVE ,S
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2024-396	3052.029.000	ILYAYEV, RAFAEL	33 TENTH AVE ,S
2024-397	3052.032.000	VERNON REALTY	19 TENTH AVE ,S
2024-414	3064.006.000	GRANT,WM ETAL	308 SEVENTH AVE ,S
2024-416	3064.025.000	ZLD REALTY LLC	55 FIFTH ST ,W
2024-423	3068.004.000	HAITIAN BAPTIST CHURCH	52 FIRST ST ,W
2024-425	3068.027.000	SMITH, ESSIE	23 SEVENTH AVE ,S
2024-426	3071.004.000	DIRECT IMPORTS	302 SIXTH AVE ,S
2024-427	3072.036.000	DUNN, LORNA	447 SEVENTH AVE ,S
2024-430	3073.029.000	WRIGHT, HECTOR J.	507 SEVENTH AVE ,S
2024-435	3076.005.000	BURTON, NOELLE E.	16 GEORGE PL
2024-437	3078.006.000	VEGA, JOSE ETAL	21 JOHNSON ST
2024-439	3079.013.000	SAIR, ELYAHU & AVIV	704 FIFTH AVE ,S
2024-443	3082.003.000	MULLINGS, MONTCLAIR	402 FIFTH AVE ,S
2024-445	3084.007.000	LEE, KESHAH S.	218 FIFTH AVE ,S
2024-448	3084.019.000	HULETT,CHICO & ELNER	264 FIFTH AVE ,S
2024-459	3088.015.000	WAZ PROPERTIES, LLC	144 FOURTH AVE ,S
2024-461	3088.024.000	ELLIS, LOUIS	7 THIRD ST ,W
2024-463	3089.023.000	ROSSI, SALVATORE	264 FOURTH AVE ,S
2024-468	3091.014.000	PIERCE,FREDERICK	442 FOURTH AVE ,S
2024-471	3093.003.000	DL BUILDERS CORP	610 FOURTH AVE ,S
2024-472	3093.008.000	MORTON, EDWARD	0 FOURTH AVE ,S
2024-473	3093.012.000	MORTON,EDWARD& PRISCILLA	637 FIFTH AVE ,S
2024-475	3094.026.000	HOWELL,MILDRED E.,TRUSTE	697 FIFTH AVE ,S
2024-475	3094.026.000	JUANITA F. PRICE IRR.TRUST	697 FIFTH AVE ,S

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my close friends and my best friend.”
But in sixth grade, Sydney made a bold decision that would shape her future. While her best friend remained at Traphagen, Sydney auditioned for the DWSA, driven by a deep love of drawing, painting and creative expression.

“I didn’t know anyone when I came here,” she recalled. “So I had to talk to people, make new friends and build relationships with teachers.”

That leap of faith proved life-changing.

“I would describe my experience here as transformative,” Sydney said. “I feel like I’m a way different person than I was when I first got here.”

Academically and artistically, she flourished. As a visual arts major, Sydney immersed herself in drawing, painting, sketching and sculpting. Now enrolled in AP 2-D Art and Design, she sees tangible evidence of her growth.

“I’ve definitely learned new techniques and new ways to elevate my art,” she said. “It’s shown how much I’ve grown in my skill.”

Personally, the transformation has been just as profound.

“I think I’ve become more outgoing and more open to speaking to new people,” she said. “I learned how to build relationships and advocate for myself.”

That confidence shines through in her leadership as a member of the school’s Youth Ambassadors Club, where she gives tours, greets families and helps introduce prospective students to the school community.

“Just as someone who’s been here for so long and knows about the school, I like teaching others about it and advocating for the school,” she said.

Sydney’s academic excellence has also earned national recognition. She received a College Board National Recognition Award after scoring 4s and above on her PSAT.

“I scored pretty well,” she said modestly, adding that she now tutors other students in SAT prep and algebra. “I love math, and I try to help other people by teaching them what I did.”

Two teachers who have played a significant role in her journey are Richard Williamson and Raven Keys.

“Mr. Williamson is just so helpful,” Sydney said. “If he has a free period, he’s going to ask you to come in. He’s always going to find time to go over something with you.”

Of Ms. Keys, she added, “She’s so caring with her students. She keeps in mind the other things we have going on. She talks to us about how we’re feeling and makes the work related to our lives.”

Last year brought one of Sydney’s biggest challenges when she underwent back surgery and missed the first month of school while recovering.

“That was definitely challenging,” she said. “I missed my friends and I wanted to be here with everyone. I was also trying to recover with physical therapy.”

When she returned, she was greeted warmly by classmates and teachers alike — a reminder of the community she had helped build.

Today, Sydney is weighing college acceptances, with Spelman College in Atlanta at the top of her list.

“I got accepted recently,” she said about the prestigious, historically Black liberal arts women’s college. “So I’m really hoping that’s where I end up going.”

Though her roots are in visual arts, Sydney plans to major in business and marketing, blending creativity with strategy. She envisions designing marketing campaigns and shaping brand aesthetics, a path inspired in part by her mother, an accountant.

“I visited her office a couple times, and it’s such nice scenery,” Sydney said. “Everyone works together, everyone’s kind. You would think it’s boring, but my mom actually really loves it. That made me more interested in business as a career.”

Five years from now, she hopes to be working within a major brand, fully immersed in the business world while drawing on her artistic eye.

Above all, Sydney wants people to understand that she embodies both academic strength and warmth.

“I’m very hardworking,” she said. “I like to say I’m very kind and bright. I think people have a stereotype that if you’re smart, you have to be reserved. But I definitely think I’m well-rounded. I can focus on my studies and also be outgoing and funny.”

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Volunteer Registration is Now Open for Largest Community Clean Up Pitch in for Parks 2026



Westchester Parks Foundation is preparing for its largest volunteer initiative of the year, Pitch in for Parks, the Foundation's signature multi-day Earth Day cleanup event that helps prepare Westchester County Parks for the busy spring and summer seasons. First launched in the late 1990s, Pitch in for Parks has grown into a countywide tradition that mobilizes hundreds of volunteers each year in support of the parks that serve as vital community resources. Volunteer registration is now open at: <https://thewpf.org/volunteerevents> Pitch in for Parks 2026 is made possible with the support of Gold Sponsor New York Power Authority, the largest state-owned public power organization in the U.S., with headquarters in White Plains.

Pitch in for Parks 2026 will kick off on Earth Day, April 22, at Lenoir Preserve in Yonkers, launching a week of volunteer events across Westchester County. Additional weekday projects will take place at Muscoot Farm and Willson's Woods Park, providing opportunities for volunteers to contribute to meaningful park improvement efforts throughout the week.

The initiative will culminate on Saturday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine, with large-scale volunteer events at four major parks across the County: Glen Island Park, New Rochelle, Scout Field, Bronxville

Bronx River Reservation, White Plains, Tibbetts Brook Park, Yonkers

Volunteers will assist with a wide range of projects designed to enhance park beauty, safety, and accessibility. Activities will include flower planting, tree planting, picnic table building, mulching, fence maintenance, invasive species management, raking, and litter removal. All tools will be provided. Volunteers are encouraged to wear closed-toe shoes and clothing appropriate for outdoor work.

Pitch in for Parks is open to volunteers of all ages and backgrounds. Community members are welcome to participate as individuals or as part of a team, including families, students, civic groups, and corporate volunteer programs. Weekday event times vary, while Saturday's events allow volunteers to drop in at any time during scheduled hours. NYPA staff will volunteer at this year's Pitch in for Parks Yonkers event.

Those interested in participating are encouraged to sign up on the Volunteer New York registration page at <https://thewpf.org/volunteerevents>.

Letter to the Editor: Lawler's War and Recession

Representative Lawler's record tells a simple story: his support for war, higher taxes, costly energy, and rising insurance rates is driving prices up, increasing the national debt, and pushing us toward recession.

You can't claim to be a champion of affordability when your voting record makes life more expensive for every New Yorker.

Lawler backed the mislabeled "Lower Energy Costs Act," which actually does the opposite. By cutting clean-energy investments and locking us into volatile fossil fuels the American economy became more vulnerable. Then without much strategic thinking, Lawler supports Trump's war in Iran. These poorly thought out policies dramatically demonstrate our new vulnerability by raising the price of oil significantly!

Economists warn that this toxic combination of supply shocks and fossil-fuel dependence risks slowing growth, inflating prices, and triggering a recession. This is MAGA trickle down economics. Rising oil prices ripple through the entire economy. Trucking, shipping, and aviation all become costlier, and those costs are passed directly to us (the consumers). Adding Trump and Lawler's illegal tariffs (a form of sales tax) only piles on more cost, punishing New York families even more.

Don't forget, Lawler also raised health costs by voting for the Project 2025 budget. That decision increased medical insurance premiums and stripped millions of Americans of coverage, just as job growth stalled and unemployment climbed. Since Trump and Lawler took office in January 2025, unemployment has risen from 3.7% to 4.4%, a reversal from progress to pain.

Mike Lawler is obviously unqualified to lecture New Yorkers about affordability.

We already know the truth: we can't afford Mike Lawler.

Mark A. Lieberman
Yorktown, NY



TOWN OF EASTCHESTER
LEGAL NOTICE
2026 SIDEWALK AND CURB REPLACEMENT
WITHIN THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER &
VILLAGE OF TUCKAHOE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that SEALED BIDS will be received via MAIL OR delivered to the Office of Town Clerk, Town of Eastchester, 40 Mill Road, Eastchester, NY 10709 by 11:00am, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026. Bid documents can be obtained at NO CHARGE online at the Town Clerks page on the Eastchester website (www.eastchester.gov) OR bids can be picked-up at the Office of the Town Clerk between 8:30am-4:00pm as of FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026.

All Questions regarding this bid shall be addressed to 914-961-8540 or via email – highway@eastchester.gov

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY THE ORDER OF THE SUPERVISOR AND THE
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JOSEPH D. DOOLEY,
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Payable by April 30th without penalty

DEADLINES MATTER--TO AVOID PENALTY: tax payment must be received by April 30, 2026.

IMPORTANT: Official U.S. Postal Service postmarks are accepted to secure a penalty-free payment if postmarked on or before the due date. FedEx, UPS, and DHL mailed to 40 Mill Road, Eastchester can also be accepted as timely if showing a mailing on or before the due date. However, metered mail postmarks (such as Pitney-Bowes or Quadiant/Neopost, for example) are NOT acceptable for this purpose under the NYS Real Property Tax Law (RPTL), and neither are foreign postmarks. An envelope without any postmark-- or an illegible postmark-- is deemed under the law to have been made on the date of delivery to the collecting officer. If the due date is not met, the following Penalties prescribed by tax law for deferred payment apply:

Month	Penalty
May 2026	2%
June - July 2026	5%
August-September 2026	7%
October-December 2026	10%
January-April 2027	12%
May 2027	13%
June 2027	14%

On July 1, 2027--any unpaid 2026 taxes becomes a Lien: additional 1% per month thereafter.

List of delinquent taxes will be filed with the Westchester County Clerk's Office on July 1st

ROCCO N. CACCIOLA, RECEIVER OF TAXES
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March 20, 2026

DA Cacace and Homeland Security Intercept 12 Kilos of Cocaine Headed for White Plains Street Value of \$1 Million



Westchester County District Attorney Susan Cacace and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) New York Acting Special Agent in Charge Michael Alfonso announced today the interception of a package containing 12 kilograms of cocaine, with a street value of approximately \$1 million, that was en route to a White Plains address.

Reported overdoses are up in Westchester County, rising from 639 in 2024 to 652 in 2025. While overdose fatalities have decreased during this time period, this is largely attributable to the increased adoption of naloxone, commonly known as Narcan.

Increasingly, new, synthetic drugs, such as K2, are being distributed which threaten to undo the downward trend in fatalities.

DA Cacace said: "Westchester has managed to bring down the number of overdose fatalities, even with the number of overdoses rising overall. Nevertheless, interceptions like the one announced today offer a glimpse at how persistent this problem remains. Investigators in our office work around the clock with our federal partners to detect and intercept illicit substances bound for Westchester. These anti-trafficking partnerships are essential in helping to drive overdose numbers back down."

Acting SAC Alfonso said: "The introduction of cocaine and other illegal narcotics into our neighborhoods fuels addiction and the potential for violence and instability that places every family in Westchester County, and New York State at-large, at risk. HSI New York will continue to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the Westchester County District Attorney's Office and our local law enforcement partners to disrupt these networks and safeguard the communities we serve."

TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 17, 2026, the Town Board of the Town of Eastchester, in the County of Westchester, New York, adopted a bond resolution entitled:

"Bond Resolution of the Town of Eastchester, New York, adopted March 17, 2026, authorizing the construction of various improvements at Lake Isle Country Club, stating the estimated total cost thereof is \$75,000; appropriating said amount therefor; and authorizing the issuance of \$75,000 serial bonds of said Town to finance said appropriation,"

an abstract of such bond resolution, concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof, being as follows:

FIRST: AUTHORIZING said Town to construct various improvements at Lake Isle Country Club, including tree removal, at the estimated cost of \$10,000; retaining wall at kiddie pool, at the estimated cost of \$40,000; golf starter clock, at the estimated cost of \$10,000; and safety bern, at the estimated cost of \$15,000; STATING the estimated total cost thereof, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, is \$75,000; APPROPRIATING said amount therefor; and STATING the plan of financing includes the issuance of \$75,000 serial bonds of the Town to finance said appropriation, and the levy of a tax upon all the taxable real property within the Town to pay the principal of said bonds and interest thereon;

SECOND: AUTHORIZING the issuance of \$75,000 bonds of the Town pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the State of New York (the "Law") to finance said appropriation;

THIRD: DETERMINING and STATING the period of probable usefulness applicable to the purpose for which said bonds are authorized to be issued is fifteen (15) years; the proceeds of said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation thereof may be applied to reimburse the Town for expenditures made after the effective date of this bond resolution for the purpose for which said bonds are authorized; the proposed maturity of said bonds will exceed five (5) years; and the project is a Type II action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and no further environmental review is required;

FOURTH: DETERMINING that said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals of said bond anticipation notes, shall be general obligations of the Town; and PLEDGING to their payment the faith and credit of the Town;

FIFTH: DELEGATING to the Supervisor the powers and duties as to the issuance of said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals thereof, and other related powers; and

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if we should have a
government without
newspapers, or newspapers
without a government,
I should not hesitate
a moment to prefer the latter**

-Thomas Jefferson

Notice of formation of METROMEN MUSIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Entity Protect Registered Agent Services LLC. 447 Broadway, 2nd Fl. - #3000, New York, NY 10013, the designated registered agent of METROMEN MUSIC LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Passover Pointed to the Deliverance Communion Memorializes

Judith Niewiadomski, Yonkers

God's covenant with His people changed over time. The Mosaic covenant was conditional; if the people fulfilled it they would be preserved and blessed, if they broke it, disaster would follow. With 631 laws to remember, human frailties, and pagan cultures surrounding them, no ordinary man could fulfill the Mosaic law perfectly. The children of Israel, despite the guardrails and instruction of the law, often fell into idolatry. Consequently, pagan enemies prevailed and they were often enslaved and dispersed into foreign countries, or suffered under evil kings of their own nation.

The law was a teaching tool to lead people to Christ: "Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith." (Galatians 3:24), not a means of salvation in itself. Logically, salvation can not be by works of the law because imperfect men cannot perfect themselves. "Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge [recognition, acknowledgment, discernment] of sin." (Romans 3:20) The law pointed to the man, the Lamb of God, the Messiah He would send. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. (Ephesians 2:8, 9) "For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh. " (Romans 8:3)

Two main purposes of the law were to keep the people from becoming so corrupt that they were irredeemable, and to teach them to look for the Messiah. Since no other man could obey the law perfectly, they could not work their way to God. That required the unblemished lamb of God to fulfill the law completely and thereby fulfilling it, and making a new covenant which superceded it available.

Understanding how and why the Passover was superceded by the memorial of communion, requires an accurate understanding of when Jesus Christ was killed. "Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats. And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening." (Exodus 12:5, 6) Evening, in Hebrew ereb means the time from noon until sunset. Jesus Christ died at what would be 3:00 p.m. by our reckoning.

Biblical records show that Jesus Christ was killed on the 14th of Nisan, the preparation day for the Passover. The high Sabbath of the first day of the Passover feast begins at sundown, the 15th of Nisan. "Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end." (John 13:1) Jesus Christ also knew the spiritual significance of God's timing: he would be the Passover lamb for all time, the perfect Lamb of God. One of the essential details indicating that the "Last Supper" was NOT the Passover meal was that Jesus Christ and his disciples were sitting down. An essential protocol of the Passover meal is that it must be eaten standing up and dressed for travel. "And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the LORD'S passover." (Exodus 12:11) Healing was part of the original Passover. Approximately two and a half million people left Egypt after the Passover. Yet, despite years of the most brutal slavery, with physical demands that were designed to cut down their numbers, "He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes." (Psalm 105:37) Forgiveness of sins, originally represented by the blood on the doorposts and healing, represented by the eating of the lamb, were features of the first Passover. "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. " (Isaiah 53:5) Because the Passover was a representation of what was to come, it was to be repeated every year, looking forward to its ultimate fulfillment. But once the Messiah had come, believers were to claim their forgiveness and healing by looking back to what Jesus Christ accomplished. "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." (1 Peter 2:24)

Cultural differences such as when the new day started, and traditions added long after the Word of God was written down, gave rise to false assumptions about when Jesus Christ was killed. Modern Western calendars that reckon the new day from midnight have obscured the truth. At the time of Jesus Christ, the new day started at sunset, which is still the case in the Jewish calendar. Without refrigeration, the killing of the Passover lamb could not happen on one afternoon and then be cooked and eaten 24 hours or more later at the evening meal. When the new day is reckoned at sunset, killing, cleaning, and preparing and cooking the lamb occurs within a few hours.

Memorials are established by friends or family after someone has died. But Jesus Christ was the only man with the God-given authority to establish a memorial of the new covenant, a remembrance of what his death and suffering accomplished for those who believe on him. Bread and wine are metaphors for his life's blood payment for sins and his tortured body for healing for our sin-corrupted body. The memorial reminds us that we no longer have to wait for the Messiah to come, but to bring the good news that he had come into every part of the earth; the price was paid and believers could do the works that he did and greater works. "For this is [represents] (metaphor)] my blood of the new testament [covenant] which is shed for many for the remission of sins." (Matthew 26:28)

God knows in His foreknowledge the technical, political, and cultural changes in life on Earth. He knew that people would move to other areas of the world, that the Temple would be destroyed, that it would not be possible for most people to sacrifice an animal. So God designed and taught Jesus Christ a memorial that could be done anywhere two or more were gathered in his name: the bread and wine of communion.

The painful work of redemption has been done, the memorial of communion is a time of thankfulness and celebration for forgiveness and healing.

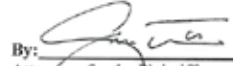
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)
KATHLEEN STEINBERG,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
JACQUELINE STONE, SHANQUIL)
KASSIN MCFEV, and JOHN DOE,)
Defendants.)

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FAMILY COURT
BEAUFORT COUNTY
BEAUFORT, S.C.
NOTICE OF PENDING
ADOPTION PROCEEDING
S.C. Code Ann. § 63-9-730
2026-DR-07-0015

TO: The Above-Named Defendants McFev and Doe:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice, you are required to respond in writing by filing with the Beaufort County Family Court any reasons to contest this adoption. Further, you must inform the Beaufort County Family Court of your current address and any changes to your address during the pendency of this adoption proceeding. FAILURE TO FILE A RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO ADOPTION OF THE CHILD WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS ACTION AND FOREFEITURE OF ALL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THIS MINOR CHILD.

VAUX MARSCHER BERGLIND, P.A.

By: 
Attorneys for the Plaintiff
Stephen Meyer, SC Bar No. 102322 - Fed. No. 12237
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December 15, 2025
Bluffton, South Carolina


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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2026 JAN -8 AM 9:51
FAMILY COURT
BEAUFORT COUNTY
BEAUFORT, S.C.
SUMMONS
2026-DR-07-0015

TO: The Above-Named Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Verified Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Verified Complaint on the subscriber at: Physical Address: 1251 May River Road, Bluffton, South Carolina 29910, or Mailing Address: P.O. Box 769, Bluffton, South Carolina 29910, within thirty (30) days after service thereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to appear and defend against the said action, then judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Verified Complaint.

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ShopRite Donates \$2,500 to St. Mary's Pantry



In a continuing effort to support neighbors in need, the ShopRite of Cortlandt held a special ceremony Thursday morning to present a \$2,500 donation to St. Mary's Pantry in Mohegan Lake. "There is not a community partner that steps up more than ShopRite," said Supervisor Ed Lachterman. St. Mary's Pantry has served the Yorktown-Cortlandt area for over 45 years. As an all-volunteer organization, the pantry provides emergency and supplemental food to hundreds of families each month. The food pantry is a great place to volunteer

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
 COUNTY OF NEW YORK
 Index No.: 51109/2025
 Summons filed on: 12/05/2025
 Plaintiff designates New York County as the place for trial.
 The basis of venue is: Plaintiff's residence.
FILED
 DEC 05 2025
SUMMONS WITH NOTICE
 Anabel Cruz Garcia, Plaintiff
 - against -
 Erick Figueroa Gonzalez, Defendant
 TIMOTHY C. IDONI, COUNTY CLERK, COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
 Plaintiff resides at: 60 Clarendon Ave, Apt. 2, Yonkers, NY 10701

ACTION FOR A DIVORCE

To the above named Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below.

Dated: 12/05/2025
 Anabel Cruz Garcia, Plaintiff
 60 Clarendon Ave, Apt. 2
 Yonkers, NY 10701
 (914) 498-3770

NOTICE: The nature of this action is to dissolve the marriage between the parties, on the grounds: Irretrievable Breakdown in Relationship for at Least Six Months - DRL § 170(7)

The relief sought is judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the Plaintiff dissolving the marriage between the parties in this action. I am not requesting any ancillary relief.

AND any other relief the court deems fit and proper.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
 COUNTY OF NEW YORK
 Index No.: 51109/2025
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VERIFIED COMPLAINT
ACTION FOR DIVORCE
 Anabel Cruz Garcia, Plaintiff
 - against -
 Erick Figueroa Gonzalez, Defendant
 TIMOTHY C. IDONI, COUNTY CLERK, COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

FIRST: Plaintiff herein, complaining of the Defendant, alleges that the parties are over the age of 18 years and;

SECOND: The Plaintiff has resided in New York State for a continuous period of at least two years immediately preceding the commencement of this divorce action.

THIRD: The Plaintiff and the Defendant were married on February 1, 2023 in Yonkers, Westchester County, NY.

The marriage was not performed by a clergyman, minister or by a leader of the Society for Ethical Culture.

FOURTH: There are no children of the marriage under the age of 21.

The Plaintiff resides at 60 Clarendon Ave, Apt. 2, Yonkers, NY 10701.

The Defendant resides at 60 Clarendon Ave, Apt. 2, Yonkers, NY 10701.

FIFTH: The grounds for divorce is Irretrievable Breakdown in Relationship for at Least Six Months - DRL § 170(7):

That the relationship between Plaintiff and Defendant has broken down irretrievably for a period of at least six months.

SIXTH: There is no judgment of divorce and no other matrimonial action between the parties pending in this court or in any other court of competent jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendant as follows: A judgment dissolving the marriage between the parties AND I am not requesting any ancillary relief.

DIY Form

AND any other relief the court deems fit and proper.

Dated: 12/05/2025
 Anabel Cruz Garcia
 60 Clarendon Ave, Apt. 2
 Yonkers, NY 10701
 (914) 498-3770

I, Anabel Cruz Garcia, the Plaintiff in the above action for a divorce, affirm this 5th day of December, 2025, under the penalties of perjury, under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that I have read the foregoing complaint and know the contents thereof. The contents are true to my knowledge except as to matters alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true, and I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.

Anabel Cruz Garcia

Notice of formation of Senara & Co, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/29/2026. NY office location: Westchester County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served is 455 Tarrytown Road, Suite 1307, White Plains, NY 10607. Purpose/character of LLC: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Schmoose Pack Projects LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/20/2024. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Bruce Wong 10 Station Square Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of JJ VILL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/2025. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 64 Mountindale Road, Yonkers, NY 10710. Purpose: Any lawful activity

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File#: 48643 (V-02381-25)



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FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF BROOME

In the Matter of an Article 6 Custody/Visitation Proceeding

File #: 48643
 Docket #: V-02381-25

Kylie J. Luckie-Klenovic (Petitioner)

Johnnie D. Evans (Respondent)

Gianni Evans (DOB: 02/01/2020)

SUMMONS - PUBLICATION
(VIRTUAL)

To: Johnnie D. Evans
 Address is Unknown

A petition under Article 6 of the Family Court Act has been filed with this Court requesting the following reliefs: Custody.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear VIRTUALLY before this Court on:

Date/Time/Part: May 12, 2026 at 03:00 PM in Part G for 15 minutes.
 Purpose: Initial Appearance and Virtual Courtroom - TEAMS
 Presiding: Hon. Brett S. Noonan

to answer the attached petition and to be dealt with in accordance with the Family Court Act.

Virtual appearances may be held via video or phone. To update your contact information, e-mail or call the court and provide your name, phone, e-mail address, docket number(s), and date/time of court appearance.

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For information on how to install/use Microsoft Teams to participate in virtual court proceedings, visit: <https://nycourts.gov/appear>.

If you fail to appear as directed, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.

Dated: March 20, 2026

Anne M. Simms, Chief Clerk

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Brett S. Noonan of the Family Court, Broome County, dated and filed with the petition and other papers in the Office of the Clerk of the Family Court, Broome County.

Westchester County Board of Legislators Introduces New Apprenticeship Bill



The Westchester County Board of Legislators announced new apprenticeship legislation that provides an on-ramp to higher-paying careers in skilled trades for residents, expanding access to quality training and career advancement.

The proposed law, titled “Mandating Apprenticeships in County Projects,” ensures contractors working on large County projects provide top-tier, hands-on training and education in the building trades for workers. Companies bidding on County construction projects over \$250,000 will be required to have New York State registered apprenticeship programs in place. Contractors with 14 or fewer employees will be exempt.

By supporting proven training programs and broader access to skilled jobs, the law helps build a stronger local workforce while ensuring County infrastructure projects are completed by well-trained workers.

Chairman Vedat Gashi said, “This is a win-win-win for Westchester County. When the County builds, this law will ensure we are also building opportunity for residents, raising construction standards, and making sure our public dollars reflect our values. Apprenticeship programs have a proven track record of creating economic opportunities. We are proud to put that record to work for Westchester. I am grateful to our labor partners and my colleagues whose commitment made this possible.”

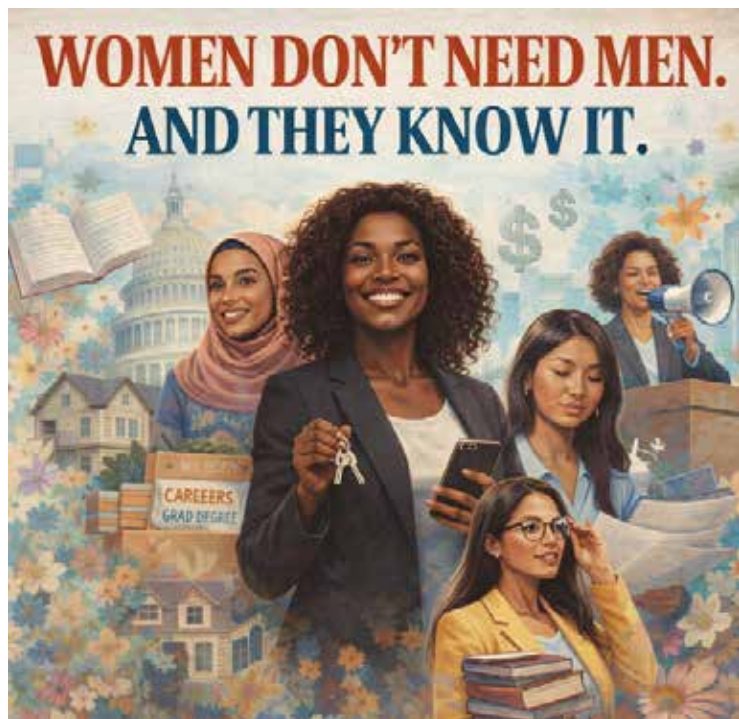
Legislator Colin D. Smith, Chair of the Board’s Legislation Committee, said, “This bill is about building Westchester the right way—by investing not only in projects, but in people. Legislation like this sends a clear message that when this County spends public dollars on construction, we expect those dollars to create real opportunity for our residents. It is a smart workforce development measure and a strong statement that Westchester values quality, accountability, and fairness.”

Legislator David J. Tubiolo, former Co-Chair of the Board’s Labor Subcommittee, said, “After working on this for two years, I’m proud we’re announcing this labor apprenticeship initiative — an investment in Westchester County’s future workforce and the strength of our local economy. This will give residents a clear pathway to good-paying, skilled careers while ensuring our County projects are built by highly trained professionals. Supporting union labor means supporting safer worksites, stronger communities, and lasting economic opportunity right here in Westchester.”

Thomas Carey, President, Westchester/Putnam Central Labor Body AFL-CIO said, “Our apprenticeship programs throughout Westchester County have a proven track record for providing highly skilled tradesmen and tradeswomen to hit the ground running on every level of construction, renovation, and continuous maintenance. These apprentices are trained in their respective trades, which are fully funded, approved apprenticeships that will promote a lifelong career and, most importantly, teach them the latest safety training. I’d like to thank the vice presidents and delegates from the Westchester Putnam Central Labor Body for their continued diligence in working with both our County Executive and our county legislators to move this forward.”

Jeff Loughlin, President, Westchester/Putnam Building and Construction Trades Council said, “Our thanks to County Executive Jenkins and the County Board of Legislators for getting this Apprentice Bill approved. Some of the benefits include higher-paying jobs, pensions, healthcare insurance, and an annuity. Our Council is comprised of 34 Trade Affiliates and has over 30,000 Union members working harder day by day to serve our members.”

Women Don’t “Need” Men and They Know It



By: Dennis Richmond, Jr.

For most of American history, women were told their future depended on men — a husband, a father, a boss, or a provider. In 2026, that idea is down the drain. Across America, women are graduating from college in record high numbers, earning their own money, buying their own homes, and building lives that no longer require male permission. From New York to Alabama, from Black women to white women, from Christian churches to Muslim mosques, the message is becoming clear: women don’t need men the way they once did — and everyone knows it.

According to data from the Pew Research Center, women now earn more college degrees than men at every level of higher education in the United States. Based on recent national education statistics, nearly half of women ages 25 to 34 have a bachelor’s degree, compared with roughly one-third of men in the same age group. Researchers also report that women have earned most bachelor’s degrees in America for more than 40 years, and the gap continues to grow.

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, women make up most students on college campuses across the country, with millions more women enrolled than men. Based on enrollment trends over the last decade, this difference is expected to continue, meaning the next generation of profes-

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Senator Shelley Mayer, Assemblymember Chris Burdick, Colleagues, and Advocates Urge the Final State Budget Include Critical Funding for SUNY and CUNY Capital Needs



On Tuesday, March 24, Senator Shelley Mayer and Assemblymember Chris Burdick hosted a press conference with colleagues and advocates calling for critical capital funding for SUNY and CUNY in the final State Budget. They were joined by Lucas Pastwik, Student Association President at SUNY Geneseo and Caucus Chair for the SUNY Student Assembly; Santos Rodriguez, Chief of Staff for the Building and Construction Trades Council of Greater New York; and Julia Wojcik, a SUNY Purchase student, student government senator, and education intern with the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG).

SUNY's infrastructure crisis is both urgent and growing. According to a SUNY maintenance investment report, 45 percent of SUNY's physical assets are rated poor or very poor, and 30 percent of its core infrastructure systems have exceeded their useful lives and are failing at increasing rates – causing emergencies and disruptions across campuses. Over the past five years alone, campus emergencies have surged by 200 percent in frequency and nearly 600 percent in cost, underscoring the growing strain on students and institutions alike. In just one week in January 2026, at least four SUNY campuses were forced to declare emergencies due to aging and failing equipment. SUNY Purchase, represented by Senator Mayer and Assemblymember Burdick, is facing severe and worsening infrastructure

TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 17, 2026, the Town Board of the Town of Eastchester, in the County of Westchester, New York, adopted a bond resolution entitled:

“Bond Resolution of the Town of Eastchester, New York, adopted March 17, 2026, authorizing the acquisition of various trucks, stating the estimated total cost thereof is \$520,000, appropriating said amount therefor, and authorizing the issuance of \$520,000 bonds of said Town to finance said appropriation,”

an abstract of such bond resolution, concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof, being as follows:

FIRST: AUTHORIZING said Town to acquire various trucks for use in and for the Town, including (a) a dump truck, at the estimated cost of \$370,000, and (b) a pickup truck, at the estimated cost of \$150,000; STATING the estimated total cost thereof, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, is \$520,000; APPROPRIATING said amount therefor; and STATING the plan of financing includes the issuance of \$520,000 bonds of the Town to finance said appropriation, and the levy of a tax upon all the taxable real property within the Town to pay the principal of said bonds and interest thereon;

SECOND: AUTHORIZING the issuance of \$520,000 bonds of the Town pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the State of New York (the “Law”) to finance said appropriation;

THIRD: DETERMINING and STATING the period of probable usefulness applicable to the purpose for which said bonds are authorized to be issued is fifteen (15) years; the proceeds of said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation thereof may be applied to reimburse the Town for expenditures made after the effective date of this bond resolution for the purpose for which said bonds are authorized; and the proposed maturity of said bonds will exceed five (5) years;

FOURTH: DETERMINING that said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals of said bond anticipation notes, shall be general obligations of the Town; and PLEDGING to their payment the faith and credit of the Town;

FIFTH: DELEGATING to the Supervisor the powers and duties as to the issuance of said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals thereof, and other related powers; and

SIXTH: DETERMINING that the bond resolution is subject to permissive referendum.

DATED: March 17, 2026 Eastchester, New York
Joseph D. Dooley, Town Clerk, Town of Eastchester, Westchester County, New York

Notice of formation of Kuya Gee in Motion, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/21/2025. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 109 Amherst Dr., Yonkers, NY, 10710. Purpose: Any lawful activity

Notice of Formation of S.I.T. Staying In Touch LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the New York Secretary of State on December 25, 2025. Office location: Westchester County. New York Secretary of State designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. New York Secretary of State shall mail process to: Donald George McIntosh III, 137 Morning-side Pl, Yonkers, NY 10703. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of FOREVER JADE LLC, filed with SSNY on 02/10/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC: ZENBUSINESS INC. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of MAX-D Home Improvements, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/10/2026. Office Location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Diana Perez, 107 North Broadway Apt 3B, Tarrytown, New York 10591. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of JB HUDSON LINE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/20/2026. Office location: Westchester County, NY. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 59 Alta Vista Dr, Yonkers, NY, 10710. Purpose: any lawful activity.

TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK

SUNY Capital Needs, continued from page 11

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 17, 2026, the Town Board of the Town of Eastchester, in the County of Westchester, New York, adopted a bond resolution entitled:

“Bond Resolution of the Town of Eastchester, New York, adopted March 17, 2026, authorizing the resurfacing of various streets in said Town, stating the estimated maximum cost thereof is \$1,100,000, appropriating said amount therefor, and authorizing the issuance of \$1,100,000 bonds of said Town to finance said appropriation,”

an abstract of such bond resolution, concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof, being as follows:

FIRST: AUTHORIZING said Town to resurface various streets in and for the Town; STATING the estimated maximum cost thereof, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, is \$1,100,000; APPROPRIATING said amount therefor; and STATING the plan of financing includes the issuance of \$1,100,000 bonds of the Town to finance said appropriation, and the levy of a tax upon all the taxable real property within the Town to pay the principal of said bonds and interest thereon;

SECOND: AUTHORIZING the issuance of \$1,100,000 bonds of the Town pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the State of New York (the “Law”) to finance said appropriation;

THIRD: DETERMINING and STATING the period of probable usefulness applicable to the purpose for which said bonds are authorized to be issued is fifteen (15) years; the proceeds of said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation thereof may be applied to reimburse the Town for expenditures made after the effective date of this bond resolution for the purpose for which said bonds are authorized; the proposed maturity of said bonds will exceed five (5) years; and the project is a Type II action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and no further environmental review is required;

FOURTH: DETERMINING that said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals of said bond anticipation notes, shall be general obligations of the Town; and PLEDGING to their payment the faith and credit of the Town;

FIFTH: DELEGATING to the Supervisor the powers and duties as to the issuance of said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals thereof, and other related powers; and

SIXTH: DETERMINING that the bond resolution is subject to permissive referendum.

DATED: March 17, 2026 Eastchester, New York
Joseph D. Dooley, Town Clerk, Town of Eastchester, Westchester County, New York

challenges that pose real risks to student and faculty safety. Aging water mains, deteriorating pipes, and outdated drainage systems have led to ruptures on campus, underscoring the system’s fragility and the growing threat of flooding in academic and residential spaces. At the same time, failures in the campus’s aging heating infrastructure have left nearly 200 students without heat during the winter, forcing the college to secure alternative housing. Most recently, a temporary boiler failure forced a campus-wide heating outage across academic buildings, pushing classes online for several days and significantly disrupting instruction. These repeated disruptions underscore the urgent need for sustained capital investment to ensure a safe, reliable, and uninterrupted learning environment.

State Senator Shelley Mayer said, “I am proud to stand with my colleagues, advocates, and our partners in labor to fight for increased capital funding in this year’s final New York State budget for SUNY and CUNY. These institutions are so important to our state – serving students from every corner of New York and out of state students – and we have an obligation to ensure they have the resources they need to succeed. As infrastructure continues to deteriorate and extreme weather places additional strain on our systems, the need for meaningful investment has never been more urgent. SUNY Purchase, which I am proud to represent, has had to shut down in person classes and relocate students due to infrastructure. The students and faculty deserve better, and we can do better. We must act now to ensure that students, faculty, and staff can learn and work in safe, reliable environments.”

Notice of Formation of Yureesh-Style LLC, a domestic LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/26. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 35 S Broadway, K6, Irvington, NY 10533. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Israelov Law, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 01/27/2026. Office Location: Westchester. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC is: 51 Nethermont Ave, White Plains, NY 10603. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Lifestyle Rehabilitation, LLC filed with SSNY on 10/27/2025. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 56 Martha Place, Chappaqua, NY, 10514. Purpose: Physical Therapy.

Notice of formation of Monte Builders Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/18/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23 Bronxville Ln Yonkers, NY 10708. Purpose: Any lawful activity

Notice of formation of Rat Attack Snacks, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/2/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 516 Park Avenue Yonkers NY 10703. Purpose: Any lawful activity

Notice of formation of DoubleStripe Associates LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 2/7/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23 Mt. Joy Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583. Purpose: Any lawful activity

Notice of formation of Supreme Site Safety, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 318 Mile Square Road, Yonkers, NY 10701. Purpose: Any lawful activity

Notice of formation of MPMX, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/2025 Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8 Lane Street Fl. 1 Yonkers, NY 10601 Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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State Police Investigating Domestic Incident on I-684 in Bedford

On March 17, 2026, at approximately 11:50 a.m., New York State Police Troopers and Investigators from the Somers barracks responded to a report of a domestic dispute inside a vehicle on Interstate 684 in the Town of Bedford.

The investigation determined that during the incident, the operator of a 2025 Land Rover, John Kijek, 59, of Bedford Hills, New York, was traveling southbound and stopped in the U-Turn of I-684. At that time, a female victim exited the vehicle.

As a responding Trooper arrived on scene and began investigating, the male operator suddenly fled on foot, running across the northbound lanes of Interstate 684 near mile post marker 15.8. While attempting to cross, he was struck by a 2015 Honda Odyssey traveling northbound.

Kijek sustained serious injuries and was transported to a local medical facility. The operator of the Honda was not injured.

Following the investigation, Kijek was arrested and charged with the following:

- Reckless Endangerment 1st, a class D felony
- Criminal Mischief 3rd, a class E felony
- Unlawful Imprisonment 1st, a class E felony
- Menacing 3rd, a class B misdemeanor
- Criminal Mischief 4th, a class A misdemeanor

Kijek was arraigned before a Town of Mount Pleasant judge. Kijek was remanded to the Westchester County Jail. He is scheduled to appear at the Bedford Justice Court on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 3:30 PM.

Anyone who may have witnessed the incident is asked to contact the New York State Police Somers Bureau of Criminal Investigation at (914) 742-6057.

Read it all Online at [Yonkerstimes.com](https://www.yonkerstimes.com)

TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 17, 2026, the Town Board of the Town of Eastchester, in the County of Westchester, New York, adopted a bond resolution entitled:

“Bond Resolution of the Town of Eastchester, New York, adopted March 17, 2026, authorizing the construction of various park improvements, stating the estimated total cost thereof is \$315,000; appropriating said amount therefor; and authorizing the issuance of \$315,000 serial bonds of said Town to finance said appropriation,”

an abstract of such bond resolution, concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof, being as follows:

FIRST: AUTHORIZING said Town to construct various park improvements, including the acquisition of a commercial dishwasher, at the estimated cost of \$25,000; Leewood Park improvements at the estimated cost of \$240,000; fencing work, at the estimated cost of \$25,000; and playground mulch, at the estimated cost of \$25,000; STATING the estimated total cost thereof, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, is \$315,000; APPROPRIATING said amount therefor; and STATING the plan of financing includes the issuance of \$315,000 serial bonds of the Town to finance said appropriation, and the levy of a tax upon all the taxable real property within the Town to pay the principal of said bonds and interest thereon;

SECOND: AUTHORIZING the issuance of \$315,000 bonds of the Town pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the State of New York (the “Law”) to finance said appropriation;

THIRD: DETERMINING and STATING the period of probable usefulness applicable to the purpose for which said bonds are authorized to be issued is fifteen (15) years; the proceeds of said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation thereof may be applied to reimburse the Town for expenditures made after the effective date of this bond resolution for the purpose for which said bonds are authorized; the proposed maturity of said bonds will exceed five (5) years; and the project is a Type II action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and no further environmental review is required;

FOURTH: DETERMINING that said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals of said bond anticipation notes, shall be general obligations of the Town; and PLEDGING to their payment the faith and credit of the Town;

FIFTH: DELEGATING to the Supervisor the powers and duties as to the issuance of said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals thereof, and other related powers; and

Letter to the Editor: Who Is Going to Pay for These Electric School Buses?

I hope that you begin to report on another Green Mandate coming out of Albany. The electric bus mandate requires all school districts, starting in 2027, purchase only electric buses. Their entire fleet must transition to zero-emission electric school buses by 2035. This is already a problem because your local school districts often take an 8-year loan on something as expensive as a bus f

The Empire Center of NY claims that the electric buses are \$400,000 EACH for the larger buses that transport most students, compared to the \$160,000 price for gas-diesel buses.

We can all do the math, depending on which school district in Westchester you live in and how many buses they currently have in operation. Many school districts contract out their bus service, but those companies will pass the costs along to the school district and yes the taxpayers.

How about Yonkers, where your papers are located Mr. Murphy, what will the cost be for 250 E-Buses at \$400k a pop?

How will school districts be able to stay within the property tax cap when they are forced to purchase these E-Buses?

Also, for those areas of Westchester that are concerned about their electric bills, and the fears of blackouts, these buses will be using the same power grid that we use. And the school districts will have to pay additional millions to set up the charging stations for these buses.

For some school districts, this mandate is actually impossible, for others, it's ridiculously costly and dangerous.

I'm actually someone who believes that we need to do more for our environment, and I'm willing to pay to do it, but within reason.

With all of the national and international news occupying our attention, I hope that you will start to dig into this issue. As a senior on fixed income, it is hard enough for me to stay in my house and pay my taxes.

The Empire Center also wrote that the total bill will be \$8 billion across the state. If the Governor and the Democratic majorities in the Senate and Assembly really want to do this, they should pay for it. But in the end, I know the answer to the question in my headline. We the taxpayers will end of paying, I just wonder how much?

Henry Woodworth, Ossining

Women Don't Need Men, continued from pg 10-

sionals — teachers, doctors, lawyers, journalists, scientists, and business leaders — will include more women than ever before.

Education has led to massive independence, and independence has changed the way women live. According to U.S. Census Bureau data, more women than ever are living alone, delaying marriage, or choosing not to marry at all. In large cities like New York as well as smaller towns across the South, women are building careers first and deciding later whether they even want a partner. Based on labor statistics, women now make up nearly half of the American workforce and are present in almost every profession, from medicine and law to construction, politics, and technology.

This change crosses race, religion, and region. According to federal education reports, Black women are among the most educated groups in the United States. Based on college completion data, Asian American women and white women graduate at very high rates, while Latina women have also increased college attendance dramatically over the past two decades. In churches, mosques, and community centers across the country, women are working, studying, leading, and supporting themselves in ways that were rare just a generation ago.

But independence does not mean life is easier. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, women still earn less money on average than men.

For some folks the “women don't need men,” reality is major progress. For others, it is confusing, stressful, and really frightening. Family dynamics, dating, and expectations are changing.

But one fact is clear. Women are winning in America.

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nicotine pouches and cigarettes as a 'distinction without a difference.' But nothing could be further from the truth.

"Nicotine pouches contain no tobacco and produce no smoke. Users place a small pouch between their lip and gum, getting the nicotine they want without the tar and carcinogens that make cigarettes deadly. Nicotine is addictive, but it's not what kills smokers; the combustion is. That's partly why Sweden, where the oral tobacco product snus has been popular for decades, has the lowest smoking and lung cancer rates in Europe.

"Last year, the Food and Drug Administration authorized ZYN and on! PLUS nicotine pouches because they've proven to be safer than cigarettes, help smokers quit smoking, and aren't appealing to kids," writes Bentley (<https://reason.org/commentary/new-york-gov-hochuls-nicotine-pouch-tax-would-be-bad-for-public-health>).

Four Westchester residents wrote us letters opposing Hochul's tax on pouches. They write, "Gov. Kathy Hochul's proposed budget includes a 75% tax on nicotine pouches. As consumers of pouches, for several reasons, including our own finances, we hope the legislature rejects this proposal and that Gov. Hochul reverses course.

"Legislators may not know that under President Biden's administration, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), which vets the safety of a range of products including nicotine-delivery systems, determined that nicotine pouches are less harmful than conventional, combustible cigarettes.

"In other words, if we want to bring down public health costs and minimize human suffering from smoking-related illnesses, we want nicotine pouches to be cheaper than cigarettes so smokers will switch to the less-harmful product. But the draft budget would tax them exactly the same as deadly, combustible cigarettes, making cigarettes just as attractive for nicotine users.

"That category, of course, includes kids who will have more access, not less, to pouches if the 75% tax has the same effect high cigarette taxes have, where the product is smuggled into New York from nearby lower tax states along the I-95 corridor.

Retailers who charge sales taxes on nicotine products rigorously check IDs before selling them. Bootleggers hawking their wares out of the back of a van or over the Internet do not. Several recent studies from experts at NYU, Yale, and Rutgers show that when you make it harder to buy non-cigarette nicotine products, people—including underage kids—switch to smoking. No one wants that result.

"A 75% tax will also hurt small retailers, many of them owned by Black and Brown New Yorkers. Whatever one's politics, we should all be able to agree that it is not progressive, which may help explain why polling shows that, even among voters in last year's New York City mayoral race, the most liberal voters in the state, the 75% tax proposal does not even attain majority support. The idea doesn't sell in Long Island City. It won't sell in Lowerre, Lincoln, or Lackawanna, either.

The governor and the legislature need to drop this plan like it's hot, before the state's budget deadline rolls around."

In an interview on the Lars Larson show, Dr. Ray Niaura said.

LL: Dr. Niaura, it floors me that in the United States, they applied the same kind of vehemence to their anti-cigarette campaign that they've also applied to vaping with nicotine to all these other delivery mechanisms like pouches, like vaping, and that sort of thing. And in Great Britain, they've gone the other direction. They said, "We want to get people to stop smoking cigarettes, and that will eliminate 95% of the harm. Now I'm throwing out a number; you might disagree with it, and if so, please say so. But if we could get people to say everybody in America would stop smoking and start either vaping or using pouches or some other delivery mechanism, could we eliminate a gigantic percentage of the harm?"

RN: Yeah, I think we could, and one place to look for an example of this sort of thing happening is the country of Sweden, which now has the lowest cigarette smoking rate of all the countries in the European Union, and also has the lowest smoking-related disease rates; lung cancer is the lowest. And the reason that that is so is that the country moved over from smoking cigarettes to using Swedish snus, which is a kind of pouch-like product that delivers nicotine but without most of the toxins. And so we have, this is probably over the past 30 years or so, we've seen the epidemiology, we've seen their smoking-related disease and death rates go down. There's no reason to imagine that the same thing couldn't happen here. Except for the factors working against it.

LL: And so this vehemence that they applied to cigarettes and said first we're going to ban them, ban people from smoking in elevators, and then it's going to

be public buildings, and then it's going to be private businesses, and they haven't yet gone to people's homes, at least nationwide. But when you hear that a state is saying we're going to put a gigantic tax increase, say 95% tax on tobacco pouches, is that in line with public health, or is that just about the government grabbing a bunch of money?

RN: Yeah, well, we'll leave a side to the issue of grabbing money for the moment, but yeah, I think it's misguided, and it's a missed opportunity, really. These products, and, by the way, the pouches, have recently been authorized by the FDA for protection of public health, meaning they are much safer than cigarettes. And you know if we're interested as a society in you know saving people from the you know death and disability associated with smoking cigarettes we ought to be encouraging them to move the safer products like the nicotine pouches and one way to do that would be to tax them at a lesser rate compared to cigarettes and so you know from the point of view of harm reduction again to me it's a missed opportunity." (<https://soundcloud.com/thelarslarsonshow/dr-ray-niaura-should-washington-add-a-95-tax-increase-on-tobacco-pouches-and-other-products-that-help-people-stop-smoking-1>).

After researching this topic, we learned another fact: New York is the 2nd-highest state for cigarette smuggling to avoid the large NYS Tax of \$4.35 per pack. -\$43.50 per carton.

A study by the Tax Foundation found that 51.8% of the cigarettes sold in New York State are smuggled in, and the state does not collect a tax on them. The Tax Foundation also determined that a total of 186 MILLION packs of cigarettes are smuggled in untaxed, resulting in a loss of \$812 MILLION in revenue. (<https://taxfoundation.org/data/all/state/cigarette-taxes-cigarette-smuggling-state/>).

A request to our Governor and State Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins. Don't tax nicotine pouches. It is helping many New Yorkers like me to quit smoking.

TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK

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Eastchester, in the County of Westchester, New York, adopted a bond resolution entitled:

"Bond Resolution of the Town of Eastchester, New York, adopted March 17, 2026, authorizing the construction of an expansion to the town-owned highway garage, stating the estimated total cost thereof is \$850,000; appropriating said amount therefor; including the expenditure of \$425,000 from the Town's fund balance; and authorizing the issuance of \$425,000 serial bonds of said Town to finance the balance of said appropriation,"

an abstract of such bond resolution, concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof, being as follows:

FIRST: AUTHORIZING said Town construct an expansion to the Town-owned Highway garage, including the original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus and ancillary or related site, demolition and other work required in connection therewith; STATING the estimated total cost thereof, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, is \$850,000; APPROPRIATING said amount therefor, including the expenditure of \$425,000 from the Town's fund balance; and STATING the plan of financing includes the expenditure of said fund balance amount and the issuance of \$425,000 serial bonds of the Town to finance the balance of said appropriation, and the levy of a tax upon all the taxable real property within the Town to pay the principal of said bonds and interest thereon;

SECOND: AUTHORIZING the issuance of \$425,000 bonds of the Town pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the State of New York (the "Law") to finance a portion of said appropriation;

THIRD: DETERMINING and STATING the period of probable usefulness applicable to the purpose for which said bonds are authorized to be issued is ten (10) years; the proceeds of said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation thereof may be applied to reimburse the Town for expenditures made after the effective date of this bond resolution for the purpose for which said bonds are authorized; the proposed maturity of said bonds will exceed five (5) years; and the project is a Type II action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and no further environmental review is required;

FOURTH: DETERMINING that said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals of said bond anticipation notes, shall be general obligations of the Town; and PLEDGING to their payment the faith and credit of the Town;

Board Honors Advocates at Women’s History Month Celebration



L-R-BOL Chair Vedat Gashi, Caitlin Kirklin, Legislator Jenn Puja



L-R-Legislator Erika Pierce, leaders of New Dawn Family Resource Center, BOL Chair Vedat Gashi

The Westchester County Board of Legislators recognized Women’s History Month on Monday evening with a ceremony honoring two inspirational community leaders: Caitlin Kirklin, a dedicated volunteer and longtime health advocate for women and children, and New Dawn Family Resource Center, a nonprofit organization that provides support and resources for victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, elder abuse, and human trafficking in Northern Westchester.

Board Chairman Vedat Gashi (D–New Castle, Ossining, Somers, Yorktown), convened the ceremony and said, “Tonight, we recognize two honorees whose dedication and advocacy have made a meaningful and lasting impact on women and families in Westchester County. Celebrating Women’s History Month reminds us of the importance of spotlighting women’s leadership and ensuring that their accomplishments receive the acknowledgment and support they deserve.”

Legislator Jenn Puja (D–White Plains, Scarsdale, West Harrison) said, “Caitlin Kirklin has turned personal challenges into a force for good, finding light in difficult moments. Her advocacy with March of Dimes, The Tiny Miracles Foundation, and White Plains Hospital, combined with her long-standing PTA and community involvement, exemplifies leadership, resilience, and inspiration.”

Legislator Erika L. Pierce (D–Bedford, Lewisboro, Mount Kisco, North Salem, Pound Ridge, Somers) said, “New Dawn Family Resource Center, led by Board President Lynn Borsellino, is a vital support hub in Northern Westchester. As we recognize Women’s History Month, we must acknowledge the critical role

women often play in holding up other women, and New Dawn’s peer-to-peer survivor support program is a very powerful example of the importance of those efforts. Thank you to New Dawn for the work they do for women and families, and congratulations to the women of New Dawn.”

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Eastchester, in the County of Westchester, New York, adopted a bond resolution entitled:

“Bond Resolution of the Town of Eastchester, New York, adopted March 17, 2026, authorizing the replacement of various sidewalks and curbs in and for the Town, stating the estimated maximum cost thereof is \$500,000, appropriating said amount therefor, and authorizing the issuance of \$500,000 bonds of said Town to finance said appropriation,”

an abstract of such bond resolution, concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof, being as follows:

FIRST: AUTHORIZING said Town to replace various sidewalks and curbs in and for the Town; STATING the estimated maximum cost thereof, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, is \$500,000; APPROPRIATING said amount therefor; and STATING the plan of financing includes the issuance of \$500,000 bonds of the Town to finance said appropriation, and the levy of a tax upon all the taxable real property within the Town to pay the principal of said bonds and interest thereon;

SECOND: AUTHORIZING the issuance of \$500,000 bonds of the Town pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the State of New York (the “Law”) to finance said appropriation;

THIRD: DETERMINING and STATING the period of probable usefulness applicable to the purpose for which said bonds are authorized to be issued is ten (10) years; the proceeds of said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation thereof may be applied to reimburse the Town for expenditures made after the effective date of this bond resolution for the purpose for which said bonds are authorized; the proposed maturity of said bonds will exceed five (5) years; and the project is a Type II action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and no further environmental review is required;

FOURTH: DETERMINING that said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals of said bond anticipation notes, shall be general obligations of the Town; and PLEDGING to their payment the faith and credit of the Town;

FIFTH: DELEGATING to the Supervisor the powers and duties as to the issuance of said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals thereof, and other related powers; and

SIXTH: DETERMINING that the bond resolution is subject to permissive referendum.

DATED: March 17, 2026 Eastchester, New York
Joseph D. Dooley, Town Clerk, Town of Eastchester, Westchester County, New York

Notice of formation of METROMEN MUSIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Entity Protect Registered Agent Services LLC. 447 Broadway, 2nd Fl. - #3000, New York, NY 10013, the designated registered agent of METROMEN MUSIC LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Digital Infrastructure Services LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 10/22/25. Office: Westchester County. NY DOS designated as agent for service of process; DOS shall mail copy of process to 7 Ridgeway Cir White Plains, NY 10605. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Hardcore In The 914 LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/5/2026. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Hardcore In The 914 8 Arden Drive, Hartsdale New York 10530. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Infinity Strategies Group LLC. Arts of Org. Filed with SSNY on September 1, 2025. Office location: Westchester County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 255 Huguenot Street, Apt 913, New Rochelle, NY 10801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Westchester Letter Carrier Honored for Heroism



Christopher Perez

The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) recently honored a group of extraordinary letter carriers from across the country with its annual Heroes of the Year Awards for their quick thinking, bravery, and dedication to community service. These letter carriers went above and beyond their daily duties, stepping in to save lives, respond to emergencies, and protect their communities in moments of danger.

“These letter carriers delivered courage, astute thinking and care when it mattered most,” said NALC President Brian L. Renfro. “Their actions remind us that heroes are often right in our own neighborhoods.”

One of those honored was Christopher Perez of Westchester Merged, NY Branch 693. Perez saved a resident from a 20-foot house fire in a senior community in Yorktown Heights. Seeing smoke while on his route, Perez checked on neighbors and discovered a man trapped inside. Climbing onto the building, he helped the man safely escape despite the intense flames. Perez, a four-year letter carrier, has a history of helping vulnerable customers, including performing CPR in a previous emergency.

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